

This is a compilation of forest fire statistics covering the Calendar Year 1958 as reported to the United States Forest Service by its field offices, cooperating States, the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The figures are shown separately by the individual States reporting and totals are also given for certain geographical groups of States. tabulation is prepared in the following sections:

> SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR 1958 Areas needing protection; areas protected and unprotected; number of fires and area burned on both protected and unprotected forest lands (Pages 1 to 4).

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES BY CAUSE AND SIZE For protected areas only (pages 5 to 8).

AREAS BURNED For protected areas only (Pages 9 and 10)

The statistics shown are the most reliable information which State and Federal protection agencies were able to obtain.

Since no field organizations are available in unprotected areas to report fires, the statistics on such unprotected areas are merely the best estimates by the States. No estimates were obtained for State and private lands in Arizona, Nebraska, Kansas, and Wyoming.

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SUPPLARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1958
FOR PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED AREAS, BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES
(Group totals are indicated following the individual States of the group)

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AREA B	On Protected Area	Acres	288,413 1,172,954 1,461,367	314,857	314,857	986,9	986,9	13,356	38,738 68,740 107,478	6,485 1,741 8,226	002	5,846 12,194 18,040	1,033	5,276 1,231 6,507	4,856 49,016 53,872	3,375	85,967 176,848 262,815
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	OWNERSHIP		Federal State & Private TOTAL	Federal	TOTAL	Federal State & Princip	TOTAL	Federal State & Private TOTAL	Federal State & Private TOTAL								
	GROUP AND STATE		UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	ALASKA		ARIZONA FOGERAL		COLORADO	грано	MONTANA	NEBRASKA	NEVADA	NEW MEXICO	SOUTH DAKOTA	ОТАН	WYOMING	GROUP TOTAL

J Includes 20,525 M acres State and privately-owned nonforest critical watershed areas.

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PACIFIC GROUP	CALIFORNIA	HAWAII	OREGON	WASHINGTON	GROUP TOTAL 1958	NORTH CENTRAL GROUP	ILLINOIS	INDIANA	IOWA	MICHIGAN	MINNESOTA	MISSOURI	NORTH DAKOTA	оно	WISCONSIN .	GROUP TOTAL 1958

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UP	Federal State & Private, TOTAL	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	Federal State & Private TOTAL												
EASTERN GROUP	COMMECTICUT	DELAWARE	KENTUCKY	MAINE	MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW JERSEY	NEW YORK	PENNSYLVANIA	RHODE ISLAND	VERMONT	VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA	GROUP TOTAL 1958

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AND	OWNERSHIP	Lightning	Railroads	Campers	Smokers	Debris	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Under 1/4 Acre	1/4 - 10 Acres	Over 10 Acres	TOTAL
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	Federal State & Private TOTAL	7,958 2,870 10,828	2,532	2,617 3,522	1,372	579 17,737 18,316	680 18,901 19,581	1,227	1,150 8,683 9,833	12,942 67,366 80,308	9,000 11,816 20,816	3,026 41,158 44,184	916	12,942 67,366 80,308
ALASKA	Federal State & Private	85 No data	1	92	27	77	9	8	33	275	102	7.7	102	275
	TOTAL	85	1	92	27	45	9	2	33	275	102	n	102	275
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP	AIN GROUP													
ARIZONA	Federal State & Private	1,462 No data	1	84	TL.	25	10	6	67	1,708	1,402	264	3	1,708
	TOTAL	1,462	1	87	77	25	10	6	43	1,708	1,402	264	24	1,708
COLORADO	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	186 27 213	*## *##	130	223	360	261	740	36 91 127	423 268 691	107	202	37 85 85	423 268 691
грано	Federal State & Private TOTAL	988 370 1,358	30.43	324	155 ¢£	130	19 26	17 26	25.72	1,213	949 428 1,377	184 208 392	123	1,213
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SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	388	426	222	สระ	17 51 13	ине	400	ដងន	20,888	288	22 23 24	8 77	28.82
UTAH	Federal State & Private TOTAL	164	7,22	282	338	782	N & S	111	1388	308 659	3,16	14.5 216	127	328
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	TOTAL	77	1	7	29	6	1	-	15	207	154	34	19	207
GROUP TOTAL	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	4,103 783 4,886	33	87 123 803 803	396	303	97 78	ଜନ୍ୟ	263 4,58 721	5,487 2,036 7,523	1,149 5,396	952 587 1,539	288 300 588	5,487 2,036 7,523

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	EASTERN GROUP	CONNECTICUT	DELAWARE	KENTUCKI	HADIE	MARTIAND	MASSACHUSETTS	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW JERSET	NEW YORK	PENNSTLVANIA	RHODE ISLAND	VERMONT	VIRGINIA	WEST VIRGINIA	GROUP TOTAL
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AREA BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1956 PROTECTED AREAS ONLX - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

NED	Average Area Per Fire	Acres	22.29 17.41 18.20	1,144.93		3.74	3.74	31.57	31.94	9.64 6.80 8.85	700.00	74.95	1.30	51.73 13.99 34.25	13.83	16.30	15.67 86.86 34.93
REA BURNE	TOTAL	Acres	288,413 1,172,954 1,461,367	314,857		986*9	986,9	13,356 42,893 56,249	38,738 68,740 107,478	6,485 1,741 8,226	700	5,846 12,194 18,040	1,033	5,276 1,231 6,507	4,856	3,375	85,967 176,848 262,815
TECTED A	Non-Porest Land	Acres	232,721 460,371 693,092	109,352		2,126	2,126	9,106	35,080 63,114, 2/	575 499 1,074	700 plete 700	5,466 11,271 2/ 16,737	64 45 109	1,052 2/	3,145	2,310 plete 2,310	62,972 163,298 226,270
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	OWNERSHIP		Federal State & Private TOTAL	Federal State & Private TOTAL	N GROUP	Federal State & Private	TOTAL	Federal State & Private TOTAL									
	GROUP	STATE	UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	ALASKA	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	ARIZONA		COLORADO	ІДАНО	MONTANA	NEBRASKA	NEVADA	NEW MEXTCO	SOUTH DAKOTA	UTAH	WYOMING	GROUP TOTAL

Area Burned	19,019 16,799 11,221 76,016 15,4537 1,200
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	GROUP	OWNERSHIP	Forest Land	Non-Porest Land	TOTAL	Average Area Per Fire
	STATE		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
	PACIFIC GROUP					
	CALIFORNIA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	3,103 9,153 12,256	65,511 154,765 2/ 220,276	68,614 163,918 232,532	26.16
	HAWAII	Federal State & Private TOTAL	1 292	1,200 2/	1,279	182.71
1	OREGON	Federal State & Private TOTAL	5,878 11,342 17,220	1,348	7,226	11.24
	WASHINGTON	Federal State & Private TOTAL	7,751 10,306 18,057	12,167	19,918 23,412 43,330	19.19 14.28 16.19
	GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal State & Private TOTAL	16,732 30,880 47,612	79,026 170,257 249,283	95,758 201,137 296,895	18.32 34.27 26.76
	NORTH CENTRAL	GROUP				
	SIONITII	Federal State & Private TOTAL	194°6 3,450 3,911	3,413	605	11.42 26.56 23.93
	INDIANA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	3,649	5,165	8,814	6.56 23.57 23.17
	IOWA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	1 8 8	1 2 2	10027	22.11 22.11
	MICHIGAN	Federal State & Private TOTAL	9,197 9,792	3,110 3,326	811,21307 113,118	7.88 8.38
1	MINNESOTA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	354 17,970 18,324	88,787 34,612 123,399	89,441 82,582 141,723	422.47 43.14 99.11
	MISSOURI	Federal State & Private TOTAL	1,169 22,677 23,846	194, 5,182 5,376	1,363 27,859 29,222	11.44
	NORTH DAKOTA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	10 4,000	2,342	6,342	26.00 82.36 79.58
	оно	Federal State & Private TOTAL	2,723	4,595	382 7,318 7,700	6.26
	MISCONSIN	Federal State & Private TOTAL	512 4,942 5,454	183 11,199 11,382	695 16,141 16,836	10.53 8.65 8.71
7.0	GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal State & Private TOTAL	3,535 68,666 72,201	89,625 69,836 159,461	93,160 138,502 231,662	108.83

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State & Private 29	CONNECTIOUT	Federal State & Private TOTAL	765	1 2 2	1,107	2.38
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	GROUP TOTAL 1958	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	91,894,92,92,852	101 19,022 19,123	1,059 110,916 111,975	5.46

SOUTHERN GROUP					
ALABAKA	Federal State & Frivate TOTAL	769 82,120 82,889	2,374	84,494 85,264	5.03 14.73 14.47
ARKANSAS	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	535 30,413 30,948	2 2	30,413 31,022	6.09
PLORIDA	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	798 55,277 56,075	1,245	925 56,395 57,320	9.44
GEORGIA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	286 49,333 49,619	65 9,399 9,464	351, 28, 732, 59, 083	88.37 8.37
LOUISIANA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	1,900 87,852 89,752	8 8	1,993	26.22 19.12 19.23
MSSISSIPPI	Federal State & Private TOTAL	3,502 79,251 82,753	11,04,11 101,1101	3,556 90,298 93,854	25.22
NORTH CAROLINA	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	1,575	5,872 6,293	2,016 53,018 55,034	16.26 21.28 21.05
OKLAHOMA	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	22,725	4 4	76 22,746 22,822	5.07 69.77 66.93
SOUTH CAROLIDIA	Poderal State & Private TOTAL	25,512 26,115	1,826	6114 27,338 27,952	6.53 7.81 7.78
THANKSEE	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	1,356 17,433 18,789	2,569 2,587	1,374, 20,002 21,376	11.8 6.3 8.3
TRECAS	Federal State & Private TOTAL	10,490	3,773 3,815	185 14,263 14,448	10.77
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Pederal State & Private TOTAL	11,472 507,593 519,065	997 37,958 38,955	12,469 545,551 558,020	13.28

SUMMARY OF 1958 FIRE WEATHER

Region 1 - Idaho and Montana

Overall fire danger about normal. North Idaho experienced worst fire season in last 10 years.

Region 2 - Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming

The normal spring and early summer fire season gave way to a fall period of high hazard conditions.

Region 3 - Arizona and New Mexico

Fire season about average.

Region 4 - Nevada and Utah

The 1958 fire season was the most severe on record.

Region 5 - California

Fire season was favorable until July, then came the driest fall, statewide, in the last 108 years.

Region 6 - Oregon and Washington

The 1958 fire season was the most critical since 1951.

Region 7 - Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts,

New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,

Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia

Favorable fire season throughout the region.

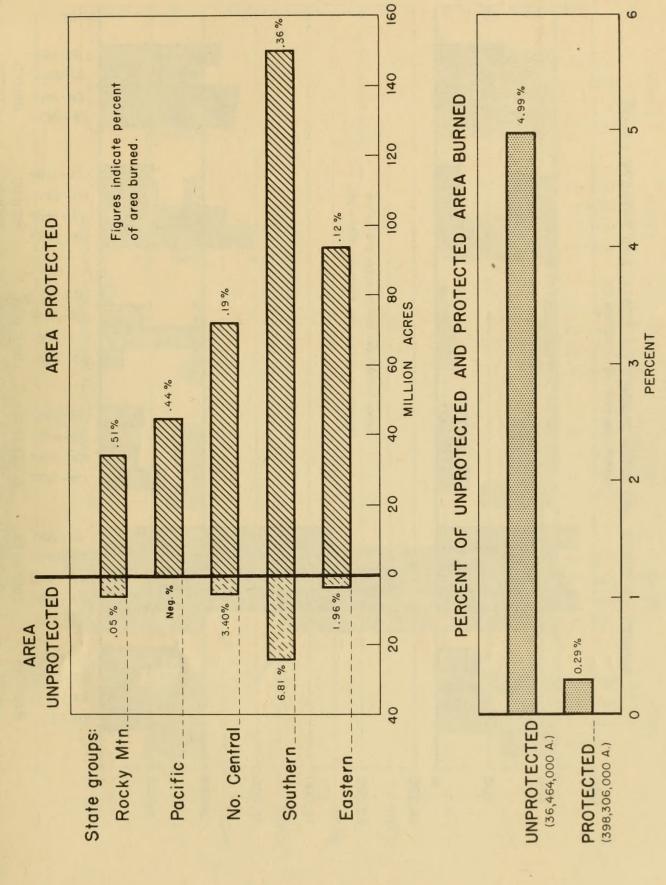
Region 8 - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi,
North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and
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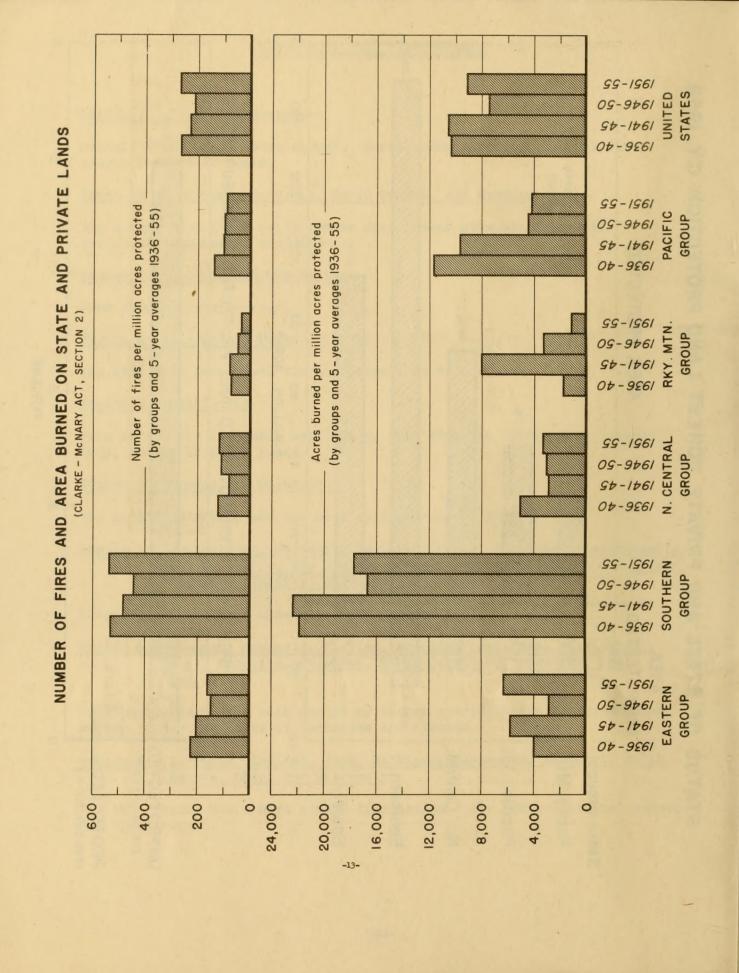
Fire season favorable with normal or better precipitation throughout the region, except in parts of Tennessee and Alabama.

Region 9 - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

The Lake States had a high hazard fire season. The Central States' season was about normal.

STATUS OF STATE AND PRIVATE FOREST LAND PROTECTION C.Y. 1958





NUMBER OF FIRES AND AREA BURNED ON PROTECTED FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL FOREST LANDS

